FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 20, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 997 - HB 1500**

This bill, if enacted, will direct the State Board of Education to appoint an oversight committee to work with the Department of Education and representatives from the public school systems, utilizing an outside research agency to address concerns held by educators and legislators relative to a system of accountability that will provide an instructionally sensitive assessment process that will enhance teaching and learning.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of approximately \$47,000 for travel expenses and the cost of utilizing an outside research agency as required under the provisions of the bill.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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